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Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Almaty Declaration[1] and the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries,[2]

Recalling also the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in 2012, entitled "The future we want",[3]

Recalling further its resolutions 66/214 of 22 December 2011, 67/222 of 21 December 2012 and 68/225 of 20 December 2013,

1. *Welcomes and accepts with appreciation* the generous offer of the Government of Austria to host the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries in Vienna;

2. *Decides* to convene the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries from 3 to 5 November 2014;

3. *Also decides* that two sessions of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee will be held in New York, on 12 and 13 June and on 11 and 12 September 2014;

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* On behalf of States Members of the United Nations that are members of the G77 and China.

[1] *Report of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 28 and 29 August 2003* (A/CONF.202/3), annex II.

[2] Ibid., annex I.

[3] Resolution 66/288, annex.

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4. *Further decides* that the Preparatory Committee shall have a Bureau consisting of 10 representatives of its member States elected on the basis of equitable geographical representation, that the Bureau shall elect its own chair and that, if necessary, the Preparatory Committee may appoint ex officio members of the Bureau;

5. *Invites* regional groups to nominate their candidates for the 10-member Bureau of the Open-ended Preparatory Committee no later than 15 April 2014, so that they can be involved in the preparations for the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee;

6. *Invites* the Bureau to convene further informal meetings in New York, as required and in the most efficient and effective manner, to discuss the outcome document of the Conference;

7. *Decides* that the intergovernmental process of the Conference will consist of meetings of the Committee of the Whole and plenary meetings, that the opening plenary meeting will be held in the morning of the first day of the Conference and that the closing plenary meeting will be held in the afternoon of the final day of the Conference, at which it will consider and adopt the proposal of the Committee of the Whole;

8. *Also decides* that the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries and the meetings of its Preparatory Committee shall provide for the full and effective participation of all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, that the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, as well as the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, shall apply to the meetings of the Preparatory Committee, as applicable, and that the Preparatory Committee shall consider and adopt the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, taking into consideration the established practice of the General Assembly;

9. *Encourages* the active participation of all States Members of the United Nations, in particular landlocked and transit developing countries and donor countries, as well as of the United Nations system, international and regional organizations, in the Conference at the highest level possible;

10. *Stresses* the importance of the effective participation of all relevant stakeholders, including civil society and the private sector, in the Conference and its preparatory processes as well as in the interactive thematic round tables and side events during the Conference;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all appropriate support to the work of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference and to the Conference itself and to ensure inter-agency cooperation and effective participation and coherence within the United Nations system, as well as the efficient use of resources, so that the objectives of the Conference can be addressed;

12. *Reiterates* its invitation to Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, major groups and other donors to contribute to the trust fund established by the Secretary-General to support the activities related to the follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the Almaty International Ministerial Conference and the participation of representatives of the landlocked developing countries in both the preparatory process and the Conference itself.